GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

HM&FW(Vig) Dept – Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) – Unauthorised absence from duty – Initiation of Disciplinary action – Imposed the punishment of 100% pension cut permanently, besides withholding entire gratuity – Representation received – Examined and revised the punishment to 25% cut in pension permanently and withholding 25% of gratuity - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE V.C.II.(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.492. **Dated:21.06.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Letter No. 24977/VC.II.I/2002-65, dt.07.07.2020.
2. Lr.from the Joint Secretary, APPSC, No.245/DC&C/2020, dt.02.02.2022.
3. GO.Rt.No.102 of HM&FW (VC.II.2), dated 16.02.2022.
4. Letter.No.30/2022/MoAH,DD&F/Camp Office, Palasa,Dt.17.01.2022, received from Dr Appalaraju Seediri, MD, Gen.Med. Minister for Animal Husbandary, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Govt of AP
5. Govt letter 24977/VC.II.I/2002-74, dated 12.04.2022
6. Letter from the Secretary, APPSC Lr no. 245/DC&C/2020, Dated.18.05.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have imposed a major punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) on the allegations of unauthorized absence from duties duly following the procedure in APCS (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) had requested the Government to consider the appeal to take favourble action.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the mater, have decided to revise the punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity to punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently and withholding 25% of gratuity by considering his request on humanitarian grounds.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Governmnent have requested the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission to place the matter before the Commission for its concurrence as proposed at para 3 above and communicate the concurrence to the Government.

5. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have disagreed with the proposal of the Government to revise the punishment to 25% cut in pension permanently and withholding 25% of Gratuity in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) besides withholding of entire gratuity.

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6. However, after Careful examination of the entire issue, the Government have decided to revise the punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity to the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently and withholding 25% of gratuity.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby revise the major punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity to the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently and withholding 25% of gratuity in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

8. The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) **through** the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Hanumanpeta, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Principal Secretary, HM&FW, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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